

Fam language

Fam (*Fám*^[3]; exonym: **Koja**) is a Bantoid language of Bali LGA in Taraba State, Nigeria. It is now usually left as unclassified within Benue–Congo, however Blench (2011) classifies it as a divergent Mambiloid language potentially related to Ndoola.^[4]

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Fam	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Taraba State
Native speakers	(1,000 cited 1984) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Fam
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	fam
Glottolog	famm1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/famm1241) ^[2]
 Fam shown within Nigeria	

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